



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Teng Soon Wee et al.

Serial No.: 09/332,756

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ABLATION
FREE MARKING ON HARD DISK MEDIA

Docket No.: 16864-0013

Examiner: Mr. Jonathan Johnson

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

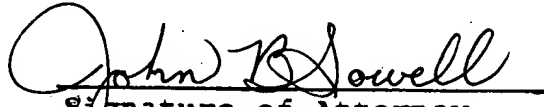
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a) & 1.17(b))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on 10 April 2001 for Amendment in response to a 1st office action.

"Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 10 April 2001 for 1 months from 10 July 2001 to 10 August 2001 .

"Please charge John B. Sowell's deposit account number 19-3445 in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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